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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY NOT INCREASING IN THE COUNTY

Judge J. G. Stuart Stanbury In Address Before County Council Says Increase Is Negligible Compared To Population Growth.

EFFICIENT OFFICIALS

St. Catharines City And County Have Grown By 12,000 Since 1940 — Juvenile Cases Increased Only By Eight.

Juvenile delinquency in St. Catharines and Lincoln County is not increasing at an abnormal rate, despite what organizations, and particularly women's groups, maintain, said Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, K.C., last week. Judge Stanbury, who is judge of the juvenile court, was speaking before the Lincoln-county council at its annual dinner at the Lincoln County Home.

"There is a wrong impression in this county and in the city of St. Catharines about juvenile delinquency," said Judge Stanbury. "There may be an increase generally in the dominion-wide statistics, but in the juvenile court of this county there has not been an abnormal increase either in the city or county."

"Where we hear from every platform, especially where women are meeting, that they deplore the increase in juvenile delinquency, they

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Basket Situation Will Be Serious

Growers And Manufacturers Hold Conference To See What Can Be Done To Assurance Full Basket Supply.

Suggestions that fruitgrowers or their helpers could relieve an acute labour situation in the basket factories by going to work in these factories during the winter months was made at a fruitgrowers' meeting here last Thursday afternoon by William Davidson, agricultural adviser of Selective Service Commission, Ontario division.

This suggestion brought forth the information from such well-known growers as J. J. Smith and J. P. Bridgman, of Winona; Harold Woolerton, Grimsby; A. W. Smith and Ernest Culp, of Vineland, that the growers themselves are so seriously handicapped by lack of help that they are unable to extend any assistance in the line of labour.

Mr. Davidson told the meeting, called by Niagara Peninsula Fruit-growers' Association, that basket production is now 20 per cent below normal owing to shortage of labour. "Unless something is done

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Expect To Play Hockey Again

Stoker Russell Smith Now On Duty On The East Coast With Navy — Bumps Into Halifax Star Reporter.

We clip the following news story from the columns of the Halifax Star. The Stoker Smith referred to is our own "Smitty" who previous to enlistment was a crack center ice player on the Peach Buds. He is a son of W. R. and Mrs. Smith, Fulton street.

During last Saturday's visit to the K. of C. Hostel on Hollis street, we met two of our senior chaps, visitors to the recreation centre. They are 1st class Stoker William Russell Smith, R.C.N.V.R., who makes his home in Grimsby, Ont., and his

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Sale Of Seals Is Very Gratifying

Sale of Christmas Seals, in Grimsby, for the furtherance of the battle against tuberculosis, is a very gratifying one indeed.

The first week's sales, locally, broke all previous records when a total of \$37,000 was realized. The local ladies in charge of the Christmas Seal sale are very well pleased with this early response by the public.

Celebrates His 80th Milestone

Austin E. House a Resident Of Grimsby For 62 Years Still Hale And Hearty.

A real Grimsby Old Timer celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday, in the person of Austin E. House, who first glimpsed the light of day in the Town of Simcoe, County of Norfolk, on December 1st, 1863.

At the age of 18, in the year 1881 — 62 years ago — he came to Grimsby and secured employment with the John H. Grout Implement Works, with which firm he remained as a machinist for many years until it ceased operations in the 1900's.

He worked at his trade in Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and other points until his retirement from active labor about 10 years ago.

He enjoys excellent health, has all his faculties and looks forward to many more years of life.

Mayor Johnson Opens New Church

St. George Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church Established In Grimsby — Memorial To The Fallen.

St. George Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church was opened in Grimsby, on Sunday with Father G. T. Tkachuk, of Hamilton, conducting the mass.

Visitors were in attendance from Hamilton, Toronto and other places.

At a ceremony in front of the church door, Mayor Eric Johnson cut a ribbon, signifying the opening, while the members of the congregation sang in their native language. The mayor expressed good wishes of the community to the congregation. The concluding part of the lengthy mass took the form of a memorial to those who have fallen for the fatherland and Canada.

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Grimsby Soldier To Be Married

Pte. W. E. Farrow, Overseas Over Three Years Will Join Ranks Of Beneficiants On December 18th.

The following letter from the British Isles will be of interest to many in this district as the writer worked for various fruit farmers hereabouts for several seasons and was for a long time an employee of the Hotel Grimsby.

B87893, No. 2 Pioneers Co'y. Canadian Army Overseas, 28th Oct., 1943.

The Independent,

Dear Sir:

I received through Mrs. Jose a copy of your paper, the first for nearly a year and I was delighted to get it.

Here's some news for you. I shall be getting married on Dec. 18th to Miss Ethel Henshaw, Shorelatch Parish Church, Shorelatch, London, England.

I had some Grimsby mail during the week and was glad to get it. I went to Scotland on my last leave and had a conductive tour through Loch Lomond. Here's an

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Mail Early For A Merry Christmas

Suggested Mailing Dates
(Please keep for reference)

Before Dec. 10 — United States (especially parcels to allow for Customs examination).

Before Dec. 15 — British Columbia.

Before Dec. 16 — Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Before Dec. 17 — Manitoba and Maritime Provinces.

Before Dec. 18 — Ontario and Quebec.

Before Dec. 20 — Local Delivery.

The ROBERTSON Clan



Pte. George Robertson, Sr. (left), Canadian Forestry Corps and his son, Pte. Arthur Robertson, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Little did Robert Robertson, Sr., Clarke Street, think when he landed in Grimsby district in the early 80's from England, that some day he would have nearly a platoon of sons and grandchildren in the uniform

fighting for "The Tight Little Isle" that gave him birth. Today there are nine of the Robertson Clan in the Army, the Navy and Waac's.

Pte. George Robertson has only recently returned from two years and two months service overseas with his unit, the Canadian Forestry Corps, and is now stationed somewhere in the Rockies cutting big timber for the making of Mosquitos. His brother "Jimmy"

is across the pond with the R.C.A. and another brother "Bobby", the old Peach King goaltender, is overseas with the R.C.A.S.C., a fourth brother William, is a veteran of the first World War and is taboo for this one, but he has two daughters, Ptes. Ella and Audrey in the C.W.A.C.

George has three sons and a son-in-law in the services. Pte. Arthur is overseas with the Argyll and Sutherlands. George, Jr., is a member of the St. Catharines unit of the Sea Cadets and will be old enough in a few months for transfer to the Canadian Navy. Leading Seaman Jack, is in the Canadian Navy, having joined that outfit three years previous to the outbreak of hostilities and now has four years and over of war service. He has seen plenty of action on the seven seas during that time. He holds three medals and three ribbons; Convoy medal; English Overseas medal; North Atlantic medal. He was in Toronto recently for a few hours with his crew mates, taking over a newly-launched corvette. His mother and wife had a brief reunion with him then.

Just previous to leaving for overseas, Driver Reginald Ferris, R.C.A.S.C., married Margaret Robertson, daughter of George and thus brought all members of the Robertson family into the war zone.

The George Robertson children come by their loyalty to their country and Empire naturally, not only from the Robertson side of the house but from the mother's side, as she was a Warner, daughter of the late "Chumby" Warner, who served in the Boer war and in the last war in Canada and had six sons overseas.

See Cadet Geo. Robertson

HUNS SEE EARLY END OF WAR SAYS BEAMSVILLE PRISONER

Old Age Catches Up To "Corny"

Pte. Earl Cornwall Home After Three Years Overseas Service — Too Old For Fighting Forces.

Looking the picture of health and feeling as fit as a fiddle after three years and three months service overseas, Pte. Earl Cornwall, R.H.L.I. returned home on Wednesday last.

Despite the fact that he is a 100 per cent A-1 man, he has been returned on account of age and at present is on 14 days furlough, after which he will return to Toronto. At present he does not know what disposition will be made of him, whether it will be discharge or sent to a basic training camp as an instructor. There were several in this last party to arrive that were returned home on account of

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Post War Work Being Planned

Improvements To Roads And Bridges Estimated To Cost \$1,912,200 — Will Not Issue Debentures.

Among the first post-war plans to be drawn up in this district was a five-year plan for improving the roads and bridges of the Lincoln County road system, which was approved by the county council last week. Estimated cost of the proposed work totalled \$1,912,200.

The whole council were members of a special post-war reconstruction committee set up last March 17 on the request of the provincial government. The report, presented by the chairman, Reeve John C. Dassel, Grantham Township, admitted that it was only tentative, since no information is available as to the share which the dominion and provincial governments will assume in the work. The plans, too, could not be binding upon any county council which might be in power during the post-war period.

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Sly Reynard Is Due For Trouble

County Council Discusses Idea Of Placing \$5 Bounty On Foxes — Not Satisfied With Township School Trustees.

Foxes have become so numerous in Lincoln County that the county council last week caused granting bounties on them. County Clerk W. H. Millward was instructed to consult the county solicitor about a by-law. It was proposed that a bounty of \$5 be paid on foxes, and \$2 on pups. The hunter would be allowed to keep the pelt.

Reeve George Montgomery, Clinton Township, reported that turkeys are scarce this Christmas, the flocks are largely blamed. He knew many farmers who fowl had been attacked repeatedly by foxes. He cited one instance where a farmer sent 150 turkeys out to range this summer. Foxes killed so many that there are now only 12 birds left.

A request for a grant of \$25 from the Lincoln County Public School Trustee and Ratepayers Association was filed. Reeve Walker Sheppard, of Niagara Township,

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Next Blood Clinic December 15th

Owing to the Yuletide season a change in date has been made for the Grimsby Blood Clinic. The next clinic in Trinity Hall, will be on Wednesday, December 15th, instead of the regular date of December 29th, as Wm. Newell informs The Independent clinic, donors due for this clinic please bear this fact in

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Pte. Carl Juhlike, Wounded And Taken Prisoner at Dieppe, First District Boy To Be Repatriated—Brother Died Of Wounds.

LONG ROUTE HOME

"We Would All Have Starved To Death If It Had Not Been For Red Cross Food Parcels," He States.

The Germans themselves believe they are going to lose the war, and soon, declared Pte. Carl Juhlike, 26, former Beamsville boy, who arrived Saturday, the first Niagara District boy to return home from this war's prison camps. A member of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, he was taken prisoner at Dieppe, where his brother, Pte. William Juhlike, was killed.

"I didn't get a chance to talk to German civilians, Carl told reporters Sunday as he stretched his right leg, wounded by mortar and machine gun fire in front of the Casino at Dieppe. "But I talked a lot to the guards at our prison hospital. They were all German soldiers who had fought on the Russian front and had been wounded. They were brought back as guards at prison camps. They all said that they thought the end of the war would come any time, with Germany on the losing end."

Beautiful Blonde Stops Reporters

"Nothing Doing" Says Mrs. "Scottie" Mackay When News Hounds Try To Crash Suite Of Harry F. McLean.

You have got to be good if you can stop a newspaperman from getting a story, when he goes after it. It happened once in awhile. It happened down in Ottawa last as the appended story from the Ottawa Citizen will show. The beautiful blonde secretary in this case is well known in Grimsby, being the wife of "Scottie" Mackay, Dominion Construction liaison officer, or what have you. Mrs. Mackay, incidentally, is an Ottawa girl and wised up to all the tricks of news hounds, lobbyists and politicians. She is a sister of the well-known and popular pro. hockey players, Hec. and Wally Kilmer.

Harry Falconer McLean, legendary construction millionaire, who makes a hobby of giving away large amounts of money, may be free with the coin of the realm but he preserves a tight-fisted attitude when it comes to allotting the pelt.

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Aged Beach Lady Is Fatally Injured

Found Lying At Bottom Of Cellar Stairs By Neighbour — Had Been School Teacher For Over Half A Century.

Miss Sophia Mar. Reid, 80-year-old retired school teacher, was fatally injured on Saturday in a fall down the cellar steps of her home, Park road, Grimsby Beach, where she had resided alone since last summer.

Becoming alarmed at not having seen Miss Reid around during the day, Mrs. George Wilson, next door neighbour, went in the house about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and found the aged woman lying on the cement floor of the cellar at the foot of the steps. Miss Reid was still alive and Dr. H. T. Rogers gave medical aid. She died an hour and a half after being found, however, without regaining consciousness. It is thought she may have fallen while going to fix the

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Weather Report For November

Rainfall, 1.15 inches (a year ago, 8.80 inches). Lowest temperature, 20 degrees (12 degrees of frost) on four days, 18th, 23rd, 29th and 30th.

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FACTS & FANCIES

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WAR SAVING STAMPS ON CHRISTMAS CARDS

In this fifth year of war, there is only one thought in our minds, Only one hope in our hearts... To win the Victory that will bring our boys home to us.

And make possible, once again, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

So, in this year of war Let's add a Victory note

To our customary Christmas greetings... Let's put a War Savings Stamp on every card we send!

On every Christmas message we've planned to send to customers; On every Christmas card and letter we address

To every Soldier, Sailor, and Airman! Yes, this year, let's all join in... And make a Christmas Card Crusade for Freedom!

For every War Savings Stamp we buy and send Will help bring Victory nearer... will help create

A vast reserve of buying power which, Unleashed by Peace, will bring prosperity and jobs

For all our boys when they come home.

"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE"

Who said the grass was greener in the other fellow's Province? It wasn't the Toronto soldier stationed in Vancouver. Nor the Winnipegian based in Halifax. A Waac from Edmonton wouldn't be bribed to admit that Yonge Street had anything on Jasper Avenue's shopping promenade.

The more servicemen and women travel about the country, the more intense becomes their loyalty to the home town. The place where they were stationed before always benefits by comparison with the later one.

Take a poll on any train. Watch the Westerner on furlough whistle as he crosses the Ontario-Manitoba Line. Home again! "God's country," he says. Going in the other direction is the Easterner with the same sentiment thumping under his shirt. "God's country," he breathes as the train races down the rails between tall buildings and into tightly packed cities.

Canadians are seeing more of Canada today than they ever did in peace-time, but they are seeing it under conditions that are far from normal. Even so, many are making the most of their opportunities to explore and enjoy new surroundings. Home town loyalties remain unshaken, however, and "Home, Sweet Home" is the theme song of every man and woman in the service.

FREE PUBLICITY

If every piece of advertising, or free publicity, which comes to a newspaper editor's desk marked "News Release—Important," could be published and paid for at space rates, editors would be able to spend their winters in Florida and their summers in the mountains or at the sea shore and still have sufficient funds left to assure the "ghost-walking" regularly once a week and to take care of the sundry taxes, opines The Bowmanville Statesman.

Not a day passes without from one to a dozen of these leech letters appearing with the morning's mail. They come from all directions and varied sources. Some of them are clever—exceedingly clever—and the editor has to scrutinize carefully to discern the hidden advertising.

At moments he may be in sympathy with the project advanced, but there come to him visions of the clever publicist, sitting at a mahogany desk bigger than a mountain,

puffing a 25c cigar and pocketing a salary well up into the thousands because of his ability to put over free publicity, and he ceases to feel benevolent.

HEAR! HEAR!

We have always maintained a healthy respect for the judiciary, and for judicial opinion, and these have not in any way been lessened by the remarks of Magistrate Watt, of Guelph, who in a recent letter to J. V. McAree, of the Globe and Mail, said:

"Referring to your column re cuffs on trousers, I don't care whether they have them or not, but if the Government is really in earnest about saving material, let it prohibit the sale of suits with long trousers for boys under 16. Let the boys wear the short pants that you and I did when we were kids. Besides saving thousands of yards of cloth, the small boys would look like small boys and not as they do now, like grotesque cartoons of men or disreputable midgets out of some second-rate side show."

Such a law might improve a boy's morals and manners too. He would not get the mistaken impression so early in life, that long pants really make a man of him, and lacking that supposed badge of manhood, might make him a little more susceptible to parental and other authority.

THRIFT

Perhaps there never has been a time in history when lessons on the value of thrift were more needed than in the present era of full employment and high wages. It applies to Canada as well as the United States. The lecture on the subject, by the columnist and moralist of The New York Sun, should not go amiss. Dave Boone says to his countrymen:

With all the agencies, bureaus, administrations and experts that Uncle Sam has at his command, you'd think he could manage to arrange what this country needs more than anything else, a campaign for thrift. He's spending millions on propaganda to influence the public but none on this paramount subject.

Washington runs every drive under the sun except a drive for horse sense, the simple virtues and the value of such time-proved adages as "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," and "A fool and his money are soon parted."

"Easy come, easy go" is the ruinous slogan that is running the country into inflation.

Thrift! Thrift! Thrift! It ought to be hammered home twenty-four hours a day in times like these, and Washington has the press, the radio and every other instrument at its disposal. To help the reckless spending now going... is plain insanity. It's exactly like a man standing on the roof of a burning building using the hose to water orchids.

It would be like painting the sky to try and add anything to the foregoing.

A WOMAN DEFINES US MEN

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet and sometimes two wives; but never more than one dollar at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, they are all made of the same material; the only difference is that some of them are better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes: husbands, bachelors and widowers.

A bachelor is an eligible mass of obstinacy, entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are three types: Prizes, surprises, and consolation prizes. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest forms of sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity, mostly charity.

If you flatter a man, you frighten him to death; if you don't you bore him to death.

If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end and if you don't he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out; if you wear a little brown beret and a tailored suit, he takes you out and stares all night at the woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you are the clinging vine type, he doubts that you have a brain in your head; while you are modern, advanced and independent, he doubts that you have a heart.

If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate, but if you are brilliant, he longs for a playmate.

Man is just a worm in the dust; he comes along, wiggles for a while and finally some chicken gets him.

And then again, it would only be natural for radio chains, fearing Government whipping, to refrain from broadcasting anything of a nature which might offend the bureaucrats, wouldn't it?

WORK AND HEALTH

The urgent necessity for increased war production, and the shortage of manpower, have made it necessary to establish a 48-hour week in most industries. It may be necessary for millions of people on this continent to work more than 48 hours a week.

How far do long hours of work reduce the efficiency of workers? Many cases of absenteeism are caused by sickness, and sickness may be partly due to fatigue incurred in working periods.

Half a century ago, the majority of industrial plants were probably run on very near a 60-hour week. It was a long day, but people seemed to stand it fairly well. When an eight hour working day became general, it was considered a short and normal working week. The factory workers of most European countries are probably working considerably more than that.

The speed of industry is greater than formerly, and people are often keyed up to mechanical operations calling for fast work. This may create greater strain than we can in old times. Also in these times when many people drive long distances to reach their jobs, their fatigue may be increased by covering this distance.

The government and industry will do what they can to relieve excessive fatigue in industrial work. Little will be gained by working people so hard that they lose their energy and power. People can help stand whatever strain there is in work by good care of themselves.

If they get plenty of sleep, if they spend days off in a restful way, if they get nourishing and well cooked food, if they avoid vices, and if they keep mentally calm and good natured, they can stand fairly long hours. They will be glad to do so, if it will shorten the war and bring back the boys at the earliest possible date.

Penned and Pilfered

When you greet people with a warm smile and hearty handshake, it is a sign you are happy in your home location, and that you like the town you live in.

The government protects us from many forms of danger, but we can protect ourselves against some losses of business and work by spending our money at home.

Letters To The Editor**WHY DO YOU PAY SCHOOL TAXES**

Editor,
The Independent.

I often hear complaints from owners of property, some of whom have no children attending public school, that the school taxes are all the bunk.

Listed below are a few good reasons why we are glad to pay our school taxes.

This money supplies a good building to house the children while learning to be responsible citizens.

It furnishes capable teachers to teach not only writing, arithmetic and reading, but honor, courtesy and decency.

It supplies all these things no matter if you are rich or poor.

When your boy or girl leaves school they are equipped with something more precious than gold; knowledge which, if exercised, they will never lose.

It supplies the future generation with responsible citizens with active minds that can think (of which we have too few).

It supplies heat, light and repairs for the buildings which house your children.

So, Mr. property owner, read the whys of taxes and let's hear less grumbling about school taxes.

Go and see your school and the teachers. It would be good for your soul.

Pro Bono Publico

THANKS A MILLION

Grimbsy, Ont.,
December 1, 1943.

Mr. J. Orion Livingston,
Editor, Grimsby Independent.
Dear Mr. Livingston:-

Having completed one year as convener for Ditty Bags on the Grimsby Committee of The Navy League of Canada, May I through the medium of your column express my appreciation to every one who helped in any way.

There were many who filled Ditty bags individually, also several groups and organizations. Others made gifts of money and materials to help fill many more. To those who made "housewives" which are so necessary. Local merchants sold from their dwindling stocks, (at a reduced price) to support the Merchant Navy, and yourself Mr. Editor gave us so much publicity, which we could not have been successful without. To all of these grand folks I extend my grateful thanks for the wonderful co-operation.

Three hundred and thirty-five Ditty Bags, with an approximate value of Fifteen hundred dollars have been dispatched to Headquarters, certainly an enviable record for Grimsby. May the good work continue.

Sincerely,
Mildred (Buddy) Shafer.

The Cupboard Is Bare! The Coal Bin Is Empty!! The Editor's Pocketbook Is Flat as a Pancake !!!

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ARE ALL HOWLING FOR THEIR MONEY. YOU CAN
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Cooks Blend Christmas Pudding

Christmas pudding, complete with proper fixings including a spot of stout and a drop of rum to blend the flavorings, is now maturing in Canadian National Railways pantries in readiness for the holiday season. When the "zero" day comes next month, Christmas pudding will appear on the menu of System dining cars and station restaurants from coast to coast.

The preparation of Christmas pudding by Canadian National chefs is an annual event observed with complete respect for tradition and the faithful observance of an old English recipe. Despite wartime difficulties, all the necessary ingredients were obtained and will be included in the coming issue. Hitherto, the kitchen of a railway dining car has been the scene of the mixing and cooking, but the 1943 edition was prepared in the restaurant facilities at the new Central Station in Montreal. The "mixing" had a martial atmosphere owing to the presence of military cooks desirous of gaining a hint or two concerning pudding in wholesale quantities, information later useful in army kitchens for the forthcoming issue of "Pudding, plum, all ranks, for the use of."

More than three tons of pudding, well over 6,000 pounds, were mixed, steamed and stored in readiness for the holiday season, an amount sufficient for more than 36,000 servings. Domestic tradition requires Christmas pudding to be boiled in a cloth, but railway chefs steam the mixture and for transportation convenience place the product in tins, 5,000 such containers being required this year.

In the photograph, Chef Instructor James Morgan, of the National Railways, is shown mixing ingredients to the admiration of L/C Jeannine Prevost, left, and L/C Isabelle Langlois, right. The lance corporals are experts in their own right, their daily task being to cook for 250 CWAC girls at St. Sulpice Barracks, Montreal.

Kitchen Aprons

(This is an answer to Mary Ferguson Legler's poem "Kitchen Aprons," published in Saturday Evening Post.)

What! Kitchen aprons out of style? Lady, come out of town,
Where roads in narrow miles on mile twist up the hills and down;
Where corn waves green in spreading fields in summer's sunny
weather;

Where ladies over quilts and teas and socials get together.

Come to the friezy village street and see them flutter by,
Or stand and gossip, trim and neat, of children, clothes and pie.
Just step within the post-office, or in the village store,
And aprons will come dashing in and hurry out the door.

You'll hear, "I've left the dinner on, and need a can of soup,"
Or "I must run, Marie's asleep, and Johnny has the croup."
And ladies, baskets, pinwafers, and calm, contented faces
Are hastening back along the street to fill their little places.

Ah, lady, where contentment is, and quiet, ease and peace,
The kitchen apron habit, and the need, will never cease.
Perhaps in cities' man-made rush you may not see them more,
But where there's time for living you'll find the pinwafers.

—Helen Thompson Woolley.

"Porterettes" Join Railway War Workers

SHORSTAGE of man power due to enlistments has compelled Canadian National Railways Express to employ women to perform duties previously performed exclusively by men at the Central Station in Montreal. These women act as checkers, load and unload railway express cars. An experimental squad of seven women having proven satisfactory, the number of women workers is being increased. As a general rule, express parcels are not heavy, but occasionally an overweight shipment is offered. Instructions to these women are to attempt nothing over fifty pounds. They work on eight hour shifts; their working conditions and wages being similar to those enjoyed by men in the same occupations.

Mainly For MILADY**The Forest That Was**

When the earliest settlers began coming into the district between the Niagara River and Sarnia (which includes Grimsby) the whole area south of a dipping line from Toronto almost as far North as Goderich was a solid mass of hardwood timber, occupying some 8,000 square miles.

The settlers went relentlessly to work to destroy the forest, root and branch. And why not? It was their deadly enemy, harbouring beasts of prey, Indians, and always the hazard of fire. They succeeded all too well, for there are miles of farm lands in southern Ontario as bleak and draughty as the open prairie. Thousands of dollars are being poured into the shifting sands of Norfolk county in a desperate attempt to halt them by costly reforestation schemes.

Only small isolated remnants of black walnut, hickory, and black and white oak are left of the only hardwood forest in the whole immensity of Canada.

It would certainly do no harm to include a strenuous and effective reforestation campaign in our much discussed post war program.

Inside Information

Ever wonder what a Wren carries in that black purse she hangs from a shoulder? The navy's information branch commandeered one of them and dumped out the contents and here's what it contained:

Eight dog-eared letters; wallet complete with snapshots, two stamps &c keys, two laundry tickets, victory bond receipt, \$1 bill, 29 cents in change, business card tendered by "a man on the train," and note saying "call 3-8965 before 6 p.m.;" small comb; compact; one lipstic; one old lipstic; one lipstic without top; nail file; small bottle of perfume; five sheets facial tissue.

Address book with incoherent notes like: "Auntie B. size 9 1/2; found 'n pen and pencil set; scrap of paper with train schedules; three bobby-pins, bent hairpin; identification card; pass for naval building; form requesting 48-hour leave (times scratched out and changed twice); pass for service dance; tin with three aspirin tablets;"

Small parcel which contained cheese from home; half a chocolate bar; two empty match folders and one full one; piece of black silk thread and needle.

That's all.

Plan Early For Christmas Baking

Christmas is just around the corner and it isn't too early to begin to plan for any special baking for, if there are to be Christmas cakes and cookies this year, they need to be planned for in advance.

If Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without shortbread, better start scrimping a bit on the butter ration. Planned economy now, can accumulate a reserve of sugar from rations for cakes and cookies.

Of course recipes require further streamlining this year; less fruit and fewer eggs will go into cakes and cookies and the kind and amount of fruit will be conditioned by what the grocer has on his shelves rather than what used to be used in former years. You won't find seeded raisins though there will be seedless, there will be orange, lemon and mixed peel if no citron. Cherries may be either candied or maraschino.

In recent weeks the Consumer Section of the Dominion Depart-

ment of Agriculture has tested a great many recipes in order to be able to give you the best in quality and flavour in spite of limitations in ingredients.

Wartime Dark Fruit Cake
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour or
2 1/4 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup mild-flavoured fat
2/3 cup sugar (white or brown)
4 cups raisins
2/3 cup sliced, candied or maraschino cherries
1/2 cup mixed peel
2 eggs

1/2 cup grape juice
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add fat and sugar and rub together until there are no lumps of fat. Add fruit, mixing well. Combine slightly beaten eggs, grape juice, molasses and flavourings; add to flour mixture and mix thoroughly. Line a deep cake pan with greased paper and fill two-thirds full with the batter. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees F., for about three hours. Makes 2 1/2 pounds, a 7x7 inch cake.

Shortbread
cup mild-flavoured fat
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour or
1 1/2 to 2 cups pastry flour

Soften fat and butter slightly but do not allow to become oily.

Stir in sugar, egg yolk and salt, furniture requires a good brushing and cleaning all over. Moth crystals should then be sprinkled liberally on the furniture, particularly in the cracks at the side and the back. The furniture should then be wrapped in overlapping layers of newspapers and tied up securely.

China produced about 86 per cent of the world's tungsten from 1918 to 1938.

Game laws in many American states are liberalized this year to increase the meat supply, and because the increased wild life is destroying much farm food crops.

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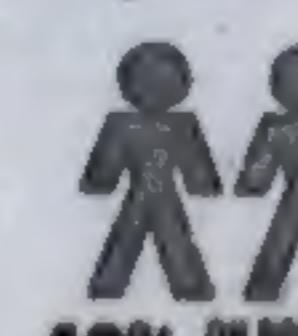
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L.A.C. Hugh Thompson, R.C.A.F. Fingal is home on furlough. Cpl. Thos. Gammage, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home in Grimsby.

Hilton Briscoe left on Tuesday for Windsor, where he will spend the winter.

Colin Dymond a recent graduate of Grimsby High School, has started his apprenticeship in Dymond's Drug Store.

James A. and Mrs. Aitchison, left on Monday night for their winter rendezvous at Avon Park, Florida.

Mrs. Ada Bromley who has been confined to her home with illness for the past six weeks is her old self again and gradually assuming her duties with the various organizations that she is connected with.

The staff of the Bell Telephone Co. held a farewell party and presentation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norman for their retiring chief operator, Mrs. Eddie Chemier. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. Price on behalf of the staff presented "Margaret" with a comb brush and mirror set, a small token of their esteem.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

14 Palton St. Grimsby. Phone 107

Rev. E. A. O'Donnell, M.A., P.P.

The 2nd Sunday in Advent

Mass, 11 a.m.

Holy Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Name Sunday

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Benediction, 2:30 p.m.

St. Helen's, Vineland, Holy

Mass 11:15 a.m.

St. Martin's, Smithville, Holy

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

11 a.m.—Our Resources For An All-Out Spiritual War.

Sacrament of Baptism at this service

7 p.m.—The Rules of The Game. Sunday School at 2:30 in Trinity Hall

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P.O. J. Lloyd Bull, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, has been transferred to St. John, Que.

Cpl. John Tufford, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife and son Bobby, on Paton street.

Mrs. J. W. Blaye, with Donna and Freddie, of Chatham, spent last weekend at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Gibson Ave.

Pte. Lenore Anderson, C.W.A.C., who has spent 10 days' leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, reported back to London headquarters today for further posting.

Dr. W. A. Crich and Dr. H. G. Brownlee were in Toronto attending the open meeting of the Toronto Dental Academy, held at the Royal York Hotel on December 1st.

Miss Donna Clarke, for the past six months Manageress of the local A. & P. store has been transferred to district headquarters. Miss Isabel Simpson of Simcoe is the new manageress of the store.

A.C. 2, Harry Reid, son of Village Clerk Harry and Mrs. Reid, Beamsville is home from Dafoe, Sask., on furlough. His brother L.A.C. Ralph Reid is now overseas.

Barbara Murdoch, second daughter of E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch, has enlisted for service with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and leaves for Rockcliffe camp, Ottawa, tomorrow. Her brother Ian, has been overseas three years.

L.A.C. Garry Kemp has returned from a short visit to Montreal and Quebec City and is spending a few holidays with his parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, pending opening of his next course at E.T.T. at St. Catharines.

Mrs. S. A. Hoag, Niagara Falls, Ont. spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Gammage.

Cpt. David T. Bell, R.C.A.M.C., Ottawa has been promoted to the rank of Major. Congrats, Dave.

Mrs. F. H. Millar has returned after spending a pleasant four weeks' holiday with relatives in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Douglas G. Carter and Walker H. Head, of Lewis Bros. Ltd., Montreal, paid a short visit to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Fred Kemp on Sunday last.

William and Mrs. Hewson, who have sold their home on Nelles Boulevard, are moving into the James Aitchison home, Main east, for the winter.

L.A.C. Holt and L.A.C. Pencombe, of Exhibition Park, Toronto, Miss Lillian Pirie, and Miss Mildred Grainger, of Oshawa, were weekend guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Thos. Gammage.

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A special meeting for the purpose of the Annual Installation of officers for 1944 was held by Grimsby Chapter No. 185, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Chapter room on Tuesday night, November 22nd.

The Installing Board, consisting of Past District Deputy Grand Matron, was assisted by Fred Jarrett, Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

The officers installed were:

W. M. Mrs. Marjorie Hitchman; W.P. Mr. Lawrence Hybert; A.M. Mrs. Mariel Anderson; A.P. Mr. Herbert Betzner; Secretary, Miss Janet Flett; Treasurer, Mrs. Nora Chambers; Cond. Mrs. Olive Hybert; A.C. Mrs. Letta McNinch; Chap. Mrs. Catherine Groce; Marshall, Mrs. Anne Culp; Organist, Mrs. Edna Farrell; Adah, Mrs. Mildred Jacobs; Ruth, Mrs. Eva Dousett; Esther, Mrs. Vivian Lipsit; Martha, Mrs. Ethel Wray; Electa, Mrs. Laura Mogg; Warden, Mrs. Pearle Betzner; Sandus, Mr. J. Henry Culp.

Presentation of P.W.M. jewel to Mrs. Olive Hybert was made by Mr. Lawrence Hybert, and P.W.P. jewel to Mr. J. Henry Culp by Mrs. Anne Culp.

Numerous gifts were received by both Mrs. Olive Hybert and Mrs. Marjorie Hitchman.

The installing board consisted of:

Mrs. Hannah Ackert, Mr. Fred Jarrett, Mrs. Bertha Lomas, Mr. Walter McDonald, Mrs. Edrie Cowland, Mrs. Grace Merritt, Mrs. Nelle Jarrett, Mrs. Cora McDonald, Mrs. Letta Henry, Mrs. Inez Cloughley, Mrs. Carrie Lyne, Mrs. Sadie Oliver, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Annie Rowan, Mrs. Olive Adams, Miss Aida Van More, Mrs. Dandie, Mr. S. Henry.

The soloist for the evening was Mrs. Agnes Dean.

A buffet lunch was served at the close, with Mrs. Eva Dousett, Mrs. Laura Mogg, Mrs. Edna Farrell, Mrs. Catherine Groce and Janet Flett assisting.

Coming Events

Listen to "Voice of Truth" over C.H.M.L. Hamilton, each Sunday at 7:15 a.m.

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, December 2nd, at 3 p.m., at the Mansion Apartments.

The Grimsby Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 23 Mountain street, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. Study subject: "What Shall We Drink?" The president will report on Jerry Baga.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, Dec. 14th, (please remember the date), at the home of Mrs. Raynor, 19 Palton Street. Don't forget your donations of jams and jellies for the Niagara Peninsula Banquet. Bring a friend with you! The pupils of Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Twenty are uniting in the programme, and Christmas carols will be sung.

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lar worker to has enough clothes to be inviting for mothers.

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Celery	WHITE STALKS	15c
Celery	PASCAL STALKS	15c
Celery	WHITE HEARTS	17c
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LAND O' CLOVER HONEY	-	lb. 24c

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**Obituary**

JOSEPH H. TAPPER

Stricken by a heart attack, Joseph H. Tapper passed away at his home in North Grimsby township last Wednesday evening before medical aid could reach him. A retired contractor, he was born in England and came to Canada 35 years ago, coming to Grimsby about two years ago, purchasing the Warner farm on Robert's side road.

He was a member of the United Church. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Cyril Mote, Grimsby, and Mrs. William Perkins, London; a brother, Thomas Tapper, Jordan, and a sister and three brothers in England. Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday evening and interment was made at London on Friday.

MRS ANN C. SWARTS

Mrs. Ann C. Swarts, mother of Mayor Ralph F. Swarts of Chester, Del., died early last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Fawcett, 8 Franklin avenue, Claymont, Del. Mrs. Swarts, who was 86, had been ill about three years.

Mrs. Swarts, the former Miss Ann Cole, was a native of Grimsby, Ontario, and had resided in Wilmington, Del., and Claymont for the past 60 years. Since the death of her husband, Paul C. Swarts, she had made her home with Mrs. Fawcett. Mr. Swarts, a painter employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, died in 1927.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Janney of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sarah Coughlin, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; one brother, Duncan Cole, of Hamilton, Ont.; three sons, A. Dale, of Claymont, Eugene P., of South Ardmore, and Ralph; two daughters, Mrs. Howard D. Dorr and Mrs. Fawcett, both of Claymont; and several grandchildren.

Deceased lady was a granddaughter of Mrs. Marjorie Hitchman, Robinson St. N.

WALTER LEIDENS

Walter Leidens, 79, widely known in this district for his activities in public offices and as a successful fruit grower, passed away at Vineland early Monday morning after a month's illness. He was a resident of Pelham township for many years and will be sadly missed by the people of Vineland where he has lived the last 44 years.

The deceased was one of the most successful fruit farmers in the district. He served for a number of years on the Louth township council and was relief officer for Louth. He was a valued member of the Jordas Station United Church and a member of the session board of the same church.

His wife, Sarah Margaret Lane, predeceased him in July, 1934. He is survived by one son, Frank, of Vineland; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Duncan, of St. Catharines; one granddaughter, Donna Leidens, of Vineland; three sisters, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mrs. M. Fisher and Miss Elizabeth Leidens, all of Penetanguishene; one brother, John, of Grimsby.

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Grimsby Red Cross

In last week's issue of The Independent, it was stated in Red Cross news, that the local branch had forwarded to head quarters a cheque for \$400 for the Prisoners of War fund, which was Grimsby's allotment for this purpose. Local Red Cross officials regret that mention was not made, that this amount was raised and donated for this worthy cause by The White Elephant Shop.

Miss A. M. Crane, convener of the committee in charge of arrangements for the presentation of the Lifebuoy Follies, in the High School Auditorium, on Thursday night next, is being greatly assisted by pupils from the High School who have taken over all the work in connection with ticket sales, properties, decorations, etc. These pupils are Eleanor Dymond, Willa Pettit, Alice Neale, Andrew Fulton and Donald Pettit. This action on the part of the students is greatly appreciated by Miss Crane and her committee.

NOVEMBER RED CROSS SHIPMENTS

Civilians—8 quilts, 2 crib quilts, 1 afghan, 39 men's shirts, 3 boys' shirts, 3 boys' shorts, 17 blouses, 8 Lafayette articles, 100 nightgowns, 17 boys' sweaters, 13 girls' sweaters, 7 pr. children's mitts, 12 pr. boys' socks; 7 girls' skirts, 2 knitted suits, 2 yr., 2 hospital gowns.

Women's Auxiliary—6 cardigans, 11 pullover sweaters, 8 knickers.

Navy—5 pr. 18" socks; 7 pr. service socks, 2 aero caps, 11 pr. mitts, 4 pr. gloves, 2 T-N sweaters.

Prisoner of War—2 T-N sweaters, 1 pr. socks.

Army and Air Force—1 T-N sweaters, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 16 pr. socks, 10 aero caps, 13 pr. gloves.

The man who says you are as old as you feel is the one who doesn't look after Junior on the maid's afternoon off.

Machines in factories, which in operation may produce static electricity on themselves, are grounded for safety.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Cattle, Rock Hens, Hay, Grain, Implements and Household Furniture, two miles west of Grimsby Mountain on Ridge Road, Township of North Grimsby, on Wednesday, December 8th, at 12 o'clock. Terms: cash.

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BREVITIES**EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID**

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Turkey Bingo—Beamsdale—Tomorrow night.

Lifebuoy Follies, High School Auditorium, next Thursday night.

Next Grimsby Blood Clinic, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

Winona Branch, Canadian Legion, Turkey Bingo, Winona Hall, Dec. 10th.

It is estimated that the 1943 potato crop in Ontario is worth \$17,000,000.

There are 27,838 names on the St. Catharines voters' list of persons eligible to vote at municipal elections.

William Hewson has sold his house and property on Nelles Boulevard to Mrs. Eva Boyer of Winona.

1944 automobile markers will be windshield stickers instead of steel plates. The 1943 plate will remain on the vehicle, also.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board have announced that evaporated milk can now only be purchased for infants and for adults on a doctor's prescription.

The appeal of Howard Young against 1944 assessment on Main street east property is to be heard by Judge J. G. S. Stanbury in a court sitting here on December 14.

TONIGHT, in the Masonic Hall, J. Don Scott, organizer of the C.C.F. will conduct a meeting in the interests of that organization. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Wellington P. Kennedy, 88, St. Catharines, who has been sheriff's clerk in the office of the Lincoln County sheriff since 1886, and has been court crier in Lincoln County courts since 1906, was taken to the St. Catharines General Hospital last Thursday for observation and treatment.

For the first time since he has been affluent enough to own an automobile, Gordon Hannah of Hotel Grimsby, left the keys in the switch lock, for the short space of five minutes on Monday afternoon, while he made a business call, in Hamilton, and when he came back the car was among the missing. Walking is good exercise and there's plenty of it.

In renewing his subscription to The Independent, Edw. Bernardo, Toronto, for many years manager of the Horrocks-Ibbotson Co. and a member of town council, wishes to be remembered to all his friends in this locality. He has been on the sick list this fall and as a result missed his annual trip to the north for a deer hunt. Ed. thinks that Councillor Harry Bull is doing a swell job as a real estate agent for the town.

Col. W. H. Singer, Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake, has been superannuated by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. His retirement took effect on November 1st, but Col. Singer has been on holidays from the Commission since that time. He has been a faithful servant of the Hydro Commission for almost 24 years, working at the Queenston power plant as foreman of the screen house, and doing clerical and reception work at the plant. He will be a candidate for Mayor of the lake-side town again this year.

Therefore in future we shall divide Grimsby into three zones: Grimsby west, Grimsby centre and Grimsby east. The Beach will continue to be in charge of Miss Eva Cline. Winona we hope to organize in the new year.

Our work must go forward and grow. The war is not yet won.

On Saturday last Mrs. Gross took over to Toronto and delivered at Headquarters, the following:

10 spiral heel-less socks; 5 ditty bags; 1 turtle-neck sweater; 1 square-neck sweater; 2 sun-boot stockings and 2 pair navy blue socks.

Taste is not always a reliable test; a sour lemon has a higher sugar percentage than a sweet watermelon.

We gratefully acknowledge the following additional donations:

H. B. Matchett, \$2.00; Mrs. Berry, \$0.00; W. H. Parsons, \$5.00;

Andrew Smith, \$2.00; Canadian Package Sales, \$10.00; Dr. Neil Lockie, \$2.00; H. Meitzer, \$5.00;

Mrs. Thos. Liddle, \$5.00; Mrs. Bon, \$5.00; W. R. Boehm, \$2.00;

Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe, \$3.00; Mrs. Victor Thompson, \$2.00; Mrs. Percy Mason, \$1.00; Mrs. Dr. McIntyre, \$2.00; Mrs. Richard Shafer, \$5.00; Lions Club, \$25.00; Mrs. B. K. Moore, \$25.00; Mr. Dymond, \$3.00; anonymous, \$1.00; George Nelles, \$5.00.

First Notice Of Posting Of Voters' Lists

— 1943 —

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRIMSBY

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with Section Seven of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at North Grimsby on the 17th day of November, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at the Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

The last day of appeal is the 7th day of December, 1943.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1943.

THOMAS W. ALLAN,

Clerk, North Grimsby.

J. DON SCOTT
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WANTED — Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville. Phone 286. 21-1p

LOST

LOST — B.V.'s express wagon, rubber tires, red disc wheels. Mrs. Gies, 5 Livingston Ave. 21-1p

LOST — By small boy, on Saturday afternoon, wallet containing sum of money and shopping list. Finder please leave at Independent Office. 21-1p

LOST — Female Boston Terrier, white face and one white front foot. Answers to "Sally". Reward. Phone Hamilton 7-5489

Thursday, December 2, 1943.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

MAYOR JOHNSON

Dinner was served in Hawke's hall and a program was held in the afternoon.

The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada was organized in Canada in 1918 and was granted a Dominion charter in 1929. Archibishop Theodorovich, of Philadelphia, has jurisdiction over the church in both United States and Canada. The committee of the newly formed St. George parish of Grimsby is: Jacob Maruschak, chairman of church committee; Andrew Honchar, chairman of church trustees; Joseph Lysay, secretary; Dmitro Shuwera, treasurer, and Joseph Myronuk.

GRIMSBY SOLDIER

incident of Scotch generosity; passing through a shopping thoroughfare I stopped with a friend of mine to look at a butcher shop window. The butcher beckoned me to go in and this I did. He had in his hand a piece of brown paper, wrapped up 1½ lb. of sausages and said take these home for your supper and what sausages. A few weeks ago I went on an educational tour through Windsor Castle. I also went to Guy Bemardo's wedding. I think he sent the account on to you. Well, this is all the news so with best regards to you all in Grimsby and hope all have a good Christmas.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Pte. W. E. Farrow.

OLD AGE CATCHES

being considerably over the present age limit for fighting men.

Earl is a veteran of World War I, having served through that conflict as a member of the American Marines to which Corps he belonged for 14 years, before, during and after the last war.

He reports that the people of England are bearing up fine under the stress of four years of war and will certainly see the scrap through to a finish.

During the great air blitz over London his unit was camped just on the outskirts of the city and while he says the destruction was terrible to behold, yet it was nothing compared to what is happening in Berlin. Where houses and buildings... are haphazardly blown to bits in London, the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. boys are blasting whole blocks to smithereens in Berlin.

AGED BEACH LADY

furnace in the morning and had lain there most of the day.

Coroner Dr. C. W. Elmore, of Beamsville, and Provincial Constable Ernest Hart, Grimsby, immediately commenced an investigation. The body was removed to Stonehouse-funeral-home, where a post-mortem was performed by Dr. Lorrie Whittaker, county pathologist, of St. Catharines. Cause of death was given as cerebral hemorrhage due to fractured skull.

Miss Reid, a cousin of Lady Eaton, was born at Raeboro, Ont., and had taught school for half a century in Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. She came to Grimsby Beach from Toronto. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alex Nugent, of Ottawa. Mrs. A. H. Haworth, Nelles Road, is a cousin, and Rev. Charles Donaldson, of Ottawa, is also a relative.

EXPECTS TO PLAY

bum Engine Room Artificer William Davies, of the V.P.'s formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and now of Toronto.

1st class Stoker Smith was machinist for two years with the John Ingles Company at Toronto before donning his naval uniform. He gave up his work to enlist, joining the R.C.N.V.R. in 1941. A spell of service on the West Coast followed, and he spent about a year at sea, partly on H.M.C.S. Miramichi, and partly on the Utah. He was drafted to this coast four months ago, and is at present stationed at H.M.C.S. Stadacona.

The stoker has quite a bit of hockey background as a junior player. In 1938 he captained the Grimsby Independent hockey squad, a team that won its way into the finals for the junior championship only to lose out to a team from Milton, Ont. A year later the team went on to capture the title, but Smith, now overseas, was unable to assist his team. He however, is looking forward to some day rejoining his old club once more after the war.

POST WAR WORK

The report recommended that if the plans were carried out, the work be paid for without issuing

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beyond the jurisdiction of juvenile court.

"No arrangements have been made yet to extend Mr. Richardson's work," said Judge Stanbury, "but I'm still hoping some way out may be arranged so that he can be probation officer for boys beyond juvenile age. Youth today needs attention more than ever before."

HUNS SEE EARLY

Juhlike had been in a German prison hospital, Stalingrad, near the Polish border for the past 14 months. The food was not bad, he said, but this was attributed solely to the parcels received from the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"We'd all have starved to death if R. hadn't been for the Red Cross," he said. "There were about 800 of us there, and we pooled all our food. Some of the boys who could, volunteered to do the cooking, and we all got along fine. The Germans gave us bread, but we wouldn't eat it. It was hard and black, and we decided it was made of potatoes and sawdust. If you cut it, you could sweep the sawdust off with your hands. The Germans gave the prisoners meat—horsemeat. Horsemeat isn't at all bad, but it's a little strong," he said. "The Germans are supposed to be able to make good sauerkraut, but the stuff we got wasn't as good as Canadians make."

"The Germans used to give us 'fish cheese', and if you think Limburger smells, you should smell that. The boys would put it in the toes of the other fellow's shoes. We never ate it."

Pte. Juhlike was born and raised at Beamsville. He is the son of Mrs. Daisy Juhlike, and the late Ernest Juhlike, who was chief of police at Beamsville until his death a few years ago. His mother now lives at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Dieppe was "a hell on earth," he said. He was handling a mortar, and got just past the sands of the beach on that historic 19th of August, 1942. An hour after he waded ashore he was wounded in the right thigh with shrapnel from German mortars. He must have also been hit by a machine gun, he said, for they removed a bullet from almost the same part of his leg.

He was only able to crawl around after he was wounded, he related. Every time he moved "the Germans threw a lot of stuff at me." When the order was passed up to the front to withdraw to the landing barges, he said, the Canadians "ran out like deer instead of waiting their chance. That was where a lot of them got it."

He was taken to a prison hospital in France for a month. German doctors treated his wounds, but they had little equipment, he stated. While he was there British planes came over and shot down a Nazi fighter plane. The French all cheered, and the Germans immediately cut the meat ration of the French. After a month in the hospital he was moved to the eastern part of Germany in a regular prison hospital, and there British doctors who had been taken prisoner gave their patients the best of care.

A Dr. Robertson, of Toronto, was planning to operate on Juhlike's leg when rumours started to fly that some of the men were to be repatriated. The operation was postponed several times as the rumor grew stronger, and finally the order came that the men were to be moved to a regular prison camp. They packed up and were brought home. A number of the men who thought several months ago that they were about to be repatriated were so disappointed when they found that plans had fallen through that they became mental cases, said Juhlike.

The poor medical treatment he received from the German doctors in the first hospital left his leg and ligaments stiff, Juhlike said. He walked with crutches throughout his imprisonment, but when he heard he was coming home, he threw them in a corner and left them there. He uses a cane occasionally now, but can get along quite well without it.

The Germans only let those go who they thought would not be able to be fixed up enough to get back into the fight," he said.

They boarded a train and went through Poland to the Baltic sea, trained Sweden, and then on to three boat trips across Sweden to Britain, waiting to take provided escorts. "The Germans thought they did, and it was a good idea, because those waiters were full of plumes. I saw them

As the train," he added. "land, conditions went through. Poor. Whenever it was terrible, he says, the men on the train would be young girls, and look for some food from Red would throw her Cross parcels that

had been distributed on the train to every man.

"As soon as the food would land, there would be a mad scramble. Women appeared from all over the place and fought and kicked and scratched to get it. Some women even got down on their knees beside the train and begged us for food," he said.

Pte. Juhlike lost a lot of weight while he was a prisoner, but he still appears husky.

When he arrived in England he visited the grave of his brother, Pte. William Juhlike, former Peach Bud hockey player. His brother had gone through the actual fighting at Dieppe unscathed. He had swum to a landing barge three-quarters of a mile out, helping a comrade, Pte. John Montgomery, of Beamsville, who had been wounded in the shoulder. Their barge was sunk, and they were transferred to a destroyer. A gunner was knocked out by shrapnel from dive bombers and William Juhlike, who had some training with the guns, volunteered to man it. He was exposed and was shot in the abdomen. He had no pain and seemed to be recovering, but infection set in and he died in England.

"There are thousands of graves in the military cemetery where he is," said Carl. "The Americans haven't been in the war as long as we have, but there are thousands of Americans buried in their own cemetery there, too. Most of them were killed in accidents in Britain."

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